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SUMMARY

Dr. Jun Du is a research meteorologist in the Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) of NOAA, located in College Park, Maryland. EMC is a part of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP). He is a principle developer and Project Lead of the NCEP Short-Range Ensemble Forecast (SREF) system. Currently, he is in charge of developing new methods in ensemble verification, post-processing and products. He advocates for effectively communicating information about uncertainty in forecasts by delivering seminars, conducting training classes, and writing articles. Dr. Du's research interests include ensemble forecasting and forecast uncertainty, predictability, anomaly weather analysis and forecasting, verification of deterministic and probabilistic forecasts, post-processing and downscaling of model forecasts, as well as forecast applications. He has published over 60 peer-reviewed journal articles on these topics. He served as a member to various working groups such as WRF ensemble forecasting working group, the AMS Ad Hoc Committee on Uncertainty in Forecasts, the WMO-THORPEX TIGGE-LAM working group, and the NOAA Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project ensemble team. He is an invited contributor to the National Research Council's milestone report "Completing the Forecast: Characterizing and Communicating Uncertainty for Better Decisions Using Weather and Climate Forecasts". Dr. Du has served as an Associate Editor for the AMS journal Weather and Forecasting from 2009 to 2014 and was awarded a prestigious AMS Editor Award for this Journal in 2012. Currently, he serves as editorial board members for Journal of Meteorological Research (JMR) and Advances in Meteorological Sciences and Technology (AMST). He is a regular reviewer of research proposals and manuscripts for many agencies and journals around the world. He received a B.S. degree from Hangzhou University (now Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 1982), an M.S. degree from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing, China, 1988), and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Arizona (1996). He was awarded a Post-Doc research appointment at NCEP through UCAR Visiting Scientist Program from 1996-1998.

CAREER

1996-current: **Research Meteorologist** at Environmental Modeling Center/NCEP, Developer and Project Lead of NCEP Short-Range Ensemble Forecast (SREF) system. Currently, he is in charge of developing new methods in ensemble verification, post-processing and products. Research interests - ensemble forecasting and forecast uncertainty, predictability, verification of deterministic and probabilistic forecasts, post-processing and downscaling of model forecasts, and forecast application

EDUCATION

Major: *Atmospheric Sciences/Meteorology*; Minor: *Hydrology*

May 1996: **Ph.D.** in Atmospheric Sciences, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA

June 1988: **M.S.** in Meteorology, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

July 1982: **B.S.** in Meteorology, Department of Geophysics, Hangzhou University (now Zhejiang University), Hangzhou, China

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor of *Weather and Forecasting* (2009-2014)

Associate Editor of *Advances in Meteorological Sciences and Technology* (2017-)

Associate Editor of *Journal of Meteorological Research* (2017-)

Board Director of Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA, 2004-2006)

Board Director of the Harmony Institute for Earth Care, Boulder, CO (2010-)

NCEP Representative and Member of Technical Committee of WMO/WWRP Beijing 2008 Olympic Research Demonstration Project (2005-2009)

AWARDS

2012: American Meteorological Society (AMS) Editor Award for Weather and Forecasting 'For completing several prompt reviews that were beneficial, constructive, and of high quality'

2006: Outstanding Service Award for Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA)

2005: EMC/NCEP Extraordinary Performance Award for developing and implementing the WRF ensemble

2000: UCAR Recognition Award for the indispensable and tireless effort toward the routine run of the NCEP Short-Range Ensemble Prediction system

1996: UCAR Post-Doc Fellowship

REFERRED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

4. **Du, J.**, and co-authors, 2018: Ensemble methods for meteorological predictions. In the book of *Handbook of Hydrometeorological Ensemble Forecasting* (edited by Q. Duan et al.), Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, pp1-52, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-40457-3_13-1
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